

MULTIMEDIA WATERMARKING SYSTEM AND METHOD

ABSTRACT

A system and method for verifying and authenticating multimedia objects.

Provided is a system for splitting a watermark into at least a first and second part,

5 inserting the first part of the watermark into a first component of the multimedia object,

and inserting the second part into a second component of the multimedia object, and

outputting a watermarked multimedia object. The watermark may be provided by

obtaining a signature of the original multimedia object. Also included are systems and

methods for checking the validity and authenticity of a received watermarked multimedia

10 object, wherein the multimedia object includes individual watermarked media

components.